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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 1662/63303	
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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.
2. Declaration of Gautam R. Desiraju Under 37 CFR 1.132
3. Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of November 7, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the one-month extension fee of **\$130.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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